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Examiner : Andrew J. Rudy	Group Art Unit : 3627
Title : SECURE TAX METER AND CERTIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER CENTER FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON SALES THAT ARE MADE VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR CATALOG	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
  - **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.
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